

The African Chamber of Commerce of the Pacific Northwest

invites you to attend

11th Annual Africa Day Business Forum and

Celebration Dinner & Auction

Celebrating 11 years of Developing Business Partnerships Between Africa and the Pacific Northwest

WHAT: The Africa Day Business Forum and Celebration Dinner & Auction offer a unique opportunity for attendees to interact with other civic, business, NGO and distinguished African Dignitaries promoting trade between Africa and the Pacific Northwest. The Celebration Dinner will be a stimulating and enjoyable evening of food, beverages, entertainment and guest speakers as well as an auction with unique African and Pacific Northwest items.

WHEN/WHERE: **11th Annual Africa Day Business Forum and Celebration Dinner & Auction**

Africa: Open for Business

Red Lion Hotel on 5th Avenue, Seattle, Washington

Saturday, November 14th, 2009

BUSINESS FORUM TOPICS INCLUDE: – US-Africa Trade Capacity & Development Assistance

- Abounding Business Opportunities in Sub-Saharan Africa
- How to initiate trade relationships between Africa and the Pacific NW
- The Overseas Private Investment Corporation and Business in Africa
- Financing Resources for African Transactions
- Regulatory Aspects of Doing Business in Africa with an Update on AGOA
- World Bank Projects for Africa
- Agriculture: Planting the seeds for Growth and Prosperity
- Telecommunications and IT
- Renewable Energy for Africa

– Sustaining the African Workforce

SPEAKERS & SPECIAL GUESTS: • Congressman Jim McDermott—U.S. Member of Congress

- His Excellency Prof. Perezzi K. Kamunanwire—Ambassador of Uganda
- His Excellency Ombeni Y. Sefue —Ambassador of Tanzania
- Constance A. Hamilton—Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Rep. for Africa, Exec. Office of the President *(Invited)*
- Mr. Kevin Boyd—Director, Office of Africa, U.S. Depart. of Commerce
- Ms. Alison Germak — OPIC Representative
- Dr. Skip Rowland—Executive Director, Urban Enterprise Center
- Mr. Tony Carroll—Vice President, Manchester Trade Ltd
- Mr. Tim Schipke—President & CEO, Export Finance Assistance Center of Washington
- Mr. Rick Angiuoni – Regional Director for Africa in the Strategic Initiatives Division, ExIm Bank *(invited)*
- Mercy Karanja—Senior Program Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Merlin America *(medical relief, lasting healthcare)*

TIME & COST:

Registration Deadline

Forum & Lunch: 9:00am – 4pm \$60

Celebration Dinner & Auction: 7pm-10pm \$60

Forum, Lunch and Dinner/Auction Event: \$110

Cost of Attendance Increases \$10 After October 31, 2009

PLEASE CONTACT:

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